

# SIEGE

## At Wepener Has Been Raised by the Sturdy Boers, Who are Retreating Northward

### Lord Roberts is Spreading His Nets Far and Wide Intending to Close in on all Adventurous Commandos Between Him and Pretoria.

Special by Associated Press.

Bloemfontein, April 17.—The Boers have raised the siege of Wepener and have left Rouxville. A majority of them have undoubtedly returned north, with the exception of a body of about 400, now reported to be going toward Bethulie.

London, April 17.—Lord Roberts has spread his net far and wide to catch the adventurous commandos that have been making mischief in the southern part of the state. The net has not yet been drawn in, but at the headquarters of Lord Roberts the impression exists that the power of the Boers is decreasing. Evidently the feeling at Bloemfontein is that the dispositions of Lord Roberts are such as to enable him to concentrate a large force rapidly at any point. The Boers, being aware of this, are presumed to be making now chiefly of retreat.

The investment of Wepener, according to a special dispatch from Bloemfontein, has absolutely been abandoned. According to a Bethany dispatch the Boers are unable to retreat northward, because the British strongly hold all roads. Divers reports come from Natal, one asserting that the Boers have retired beyond the Blegarsburg range and another saying that some of them are close to Ladysmith. The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mafeking, April 15: "The pinch of hunger is beginning to be felt, and relief seems more distant than ever. Since March 11 there had been no shelling until today. Commandant Symms having taken his burghers to see Colonel Plummer's road. Yesterday, however, he returned and the bombardment was renewed with splendid high-velocity guns, firing 14-pound shells, such as had not been used since the first days of the siege."

**Proving Around Camp.**

Bloemfontein, April 17.—Small bodies of Boers are prowling around and are even coming within eight or 10 miles of Bloemfontein. Three Johannesburg "carps" actually entered the town one night and escaped without being discovered. The Boer demonstration at Kamee siding was designed to cover the withdrawal of an immense convoy of provisions. There is no doubt that the Boer incursion into the southeastern part of the Free State was largely due to the need of replenishing victuals in the most fertile part of the country.

**At St. Helena.**

Jamestown, St. Helena, April 17.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners were landed and sent to Deadwood. Colonel Schiel and the two others who had been confined at the citadel, after their attempt to escape, have been released and they also have gone to Deadwood.

**At Mafeking.**

Lorenzo Marques, April 17.—Lieutenant Smith-Eman, a Rhodesian scout who entered Mafeking through the Boer lines, has returned to Colonel Plummer's camp with dispatches from Mafeking saying that all was well there.

**Watched by Basutos.**

Bloemfontein, April 17.—The Boers are in full retreat from Wepener, hugging the Basutoland border. The Basutos are marching parallel with them along the frontier, watching eagerly for the slightest encroachment.

**New Incorporations.**

Columbus, O., April 17.—West Lafayette college, West Lafayette; Excelsior Athletic club, Cincinnati; United Brethren in Christ, Marion; Alms Portland Cement company, Watston; increase from \$70,000 to \$100,000; Lisbon Coal company, Lisbon, \$20,000; Hunkin Brothers' Construction company, Cleveland, \$20,000; Cambridge Stamping and Supply company, Cambridge, \$20,000; Nelsonville Lodge of Elks No. 543, Athens.

**MILLER WILL APPEAL.**

Franklin Syndicate Promoter Found Guilty by a Jury.

New York, April 17.—William P. Miller of Franklin syndicate fame was found guilty by a jury in the county court in Brooklyn of grand larceny in the first degree for taking from Mrs. Katherine Mosser \$1,000 which she invested in his 250 per cent scheme "to get rich quick." The prisoner was remanded for sentence a week from next Friday. His counsel stated that the case would be appealed. For a moment or two after the jury had rendered its verdict Miller appeared to be dazed. He recovered himself, however, and entered into a spirited conversation with his counsel. A motion was made to consider each claim separately. As there are 17,000 of them, it was denied.

**Causing Serious Floods.**

Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—Reports from Vicksburg, Jackson, Utica and other points in Mississippi state that one of the heaviest rainfalls experienced in recent years has visited the cotton delta, and at this hour there is no indication of a cessation of the precipitation. Rivers and creeks are over their banks, and in many instances crops in the lowlands are being flooded, and it is feared much loss to planters and farmers will result. The railroads traversing the state are also heavy sufferers, many washouts having occurred, and serious delay to both freight and passenger traffic is reported. Advice from western Arkansas also indicate an extremely heavy rainfall.

**Tennessee Republicans.**

Nashville, April 17.—The state Republican executive committee met in executive session and adopted the order of business for the state convention to be held next Thursday. It was decided to make up a temporary roll-call, first calling uncontested counties and then taking up the counties in which there are contests and selecting therefrom such delegates as the committee may deem entitled to seats. As the committee is controlled by the Downlow faction, its disposal of these contests is likely to precipitate the threatened trouble with the followers of Pension Commissioner Evans.

**Mrs. Lottridge Held.**

Chicago, April 17.—Mrs. Louise Lottridge was committed to the county jail hospital, charged with the murder of Rufus Wright. Hearing of the case was continued until April 24. The prisoner, when informed that Mr. Wright died as a result of the shooting at the Leland hotel acted like a maniac. When taken to the jail she was considered temporarily insane and was turned over to the care of the jail physician. The body of Rufus Wright will be taken to Akron, O., for burial.

**For Other Fields.**

Frederick, Md., April 17.—Nearly 100 of the younger men among the strikers of the Georges creek region left for other coal fields. The majority of them went to Clearfield, Pa., while the balance journeyed to New River and Clearfield, W. Va., to seek other employment. An unexpected setback to the miners came in the refusal of the laborers who have been employed about the mines since the strike began to join the strikers.

**Conference of Republics.**

Washington, April 17.—The president sent a message to the senate asking that \$25,000 be placed at the disposal of the secretary of state for the payment of the expenses of a conference of the republics constituting the union of American Republics which he recommended in his last annual message. It is not expected that the proposed conference will be held in the United States.

**Out. Centennial.**

Columbus, O., April 17.—There being no commission authorized to expend the money carried in the appropriation bills, the \$500,000 appropriated for the Ohio exposition falls to the ground, unless by a liberal construction of the statute creating the old commission, that body can proceed with the enterprise—if Toledo is willing to go ahead under the circumstances.

**Telegraphers' Strike.**

Chattanooga, April 17.—The officials of the Southern railway report business unimpaired as a result of the strike of the telegraph operators. The strikers claim that freight trains are abandoned and passenger trains running on their initial time card rights without assistance from the train dispatcher, causing serious delays.

**Portugal Res the Money.**

Washington, April 17.—United States Minister Irwin at Lisbon has reported to the department of state that the Portuguese government had made all necessary arrangements for the payment of the judgment (amounting almost to \$5,000,000) on account of the award of the Delagoa bay arbitration.

**Turf Winner.**

At Memphis—Nobleman, Harry Seidlitz; Jimmie Florian, Gary Herman, Coopers.

At San Francisco—My Gertrude, Irate, Mortgage, Chimney, True Blue, Moriel.

At Aqueduct Park—Mr. Ladyship, William Ach, Complicity, Easy, Sky Semper, On dards.

**The Weather.**

For Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky—Showers, followed by clearing; westerly winds.

# SALVE

## For the Masses

### Being Prepared by the President's Friends.

### The Republicans' Creed

### As it Will be Preached Until Next November.

### Agreed Upon by the Trust Representatives—Expansion to be Favored and Bouquets to be Thrown at McKinley.

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Administration leaders have agreed upon the issues and articles of Republican faith which will be incorporated in the national platform to be submitted to the Philadelphia convention for ratification. A rough draft of the Republican party creed has been accepted by Republican leaders of the senate and Republican national committee.

The opening declaration will be an endorsement of President McKinley and a tribute to his personal management of the military and naval achievements of the close of the century. The establishment of a gold standard will be dwelt upon and a plank will be devoted to a renewed allegiance to the gold standard. A strong utterance in favor of the retention of the Philippines and of a vigorous foreign policy will be delivered. The policy of protection will be affirmed, a greater merchant marine and liberal pension laws will be demanded, and the Monroe doctrine reasserted. Among other planks in the platform will be one in favor of an augmented navy, others in favor of civil service, free homesteads and restriction on immigration, and temperance and woman suffrage will also have a place in the platform.

**Directed Against Trusts.**

Washington, April 17.—Two measures directed against trusts were determined upon by a special subcommittee on trusts of the house judiciary committee. As agreed upon, the remedy is two-fold, namely, a constitutional amendment giving congress full power to deal with trusts, and a new anti-trust law making the following extensions to the Sherman act: Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust; prohibiting the interstate traffic of trust-made goods not so branded and making them subject to seizure and condemnation; requiring corporations having a capital of over \$1,000,000 or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000 to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state; providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries; prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials proven to be trusts.

**Pronounced Forgeries.**

Washington, April 17.—An exciting controversy occurred at the Cour d'Alene investigation when the petition to the secretary of war from several hundred citizens of the Coeur d'Alene district, asking for the retention of Federal troops, was presented in evidence. Representative Sulzer denounced the petition as "bogus and fraudulent," declaring that many of the signatures were forgeries and that other names had been secured by intimidation. He asked to introduce affidavits attacking the petition, but after an animated controversy these were ruled out, the vote being on party lines.

**Naval Bill.**

Washington, April 17.—The house entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill with the prospect of a severe struggle ahead over the question of armor plate, building ships in government yards, and the provision in the bill for the exact and geodetic survey. The bill carries \$13,000,000 more than any previous naval bill. Mr. Foss, the acting chairman, and Mr. Cummings, the ranking minority member of the committee, defended the bill. The latter declared himself in favor of paying \$545 for Krupp armor at least until all the ships authorized were built.

**Expenses of Philippine Commission.**

Washington, April 17.—Complying with a resolution of inquiry, the president sent to the senate an itemized statement of the expenses of the Philippine commission. The statement includes the following items: Compensation of \$10,000 each to Commissioners Schurman, Worcester and Denby; \$30,000; per diem allowance to commissioners after their return to the

United States; \$5,235; secretary to commission; \$12,220; transportation, \$11,687; household expenses in Manila, \$9,252; clerical services, \$31,701; miscellaneous, \$14,398. Total, \$117,185.

**Nicaragua Canal.**

Washington, April 17.—Representative Hepburn secured additional signatures to his petition for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. The petition was not presented to the committee on rules and members of that body expressed doubt whether anything would be done at present, as it is desired to dispose of present business before the house, including accumulated appropriation bills, before outlining any plans for the canal bill.

**Alaskan Code Bill.**

Washington, April 17.—During almost the entire session the senate had under consideration the Alaskan civil code bill. The amendment providing for the mining of gold along the beach in the district was perfected, after a discussion lasting nearly four hours.

**REPUISED WITH LOSS.**

Were Insurgent Riflemen Who Attacked American Garrison.

Manila, April 17.—General Young reports that 300 insurgent riflemen and Bolomen attacked the American garrison at Bato, province of North Ilocos, Monday, but were repulsed, losing 105 men. The Americans had no casualties.

**Observation of Gomez.**

Havana, April 17.—General Maximo Gomez, while on his way to Santo Domingo, stopped at Nevitas, where he was received with a large demonstration. In replying to an address of welcome, he said: "Cuba fought against the dominion of Spain only to find herself under the heel of the United States. Nevertheless I have confidence enough in the American people to believe that they will carry out their promises of joint resolution of congress."

**Slam's New Minister.**

Washington, April 17.—Clad in silks of gorgeous hue and brilliant with gold trimmings, Phya Prinsiddhi, minister plenipotentiary of Siam, laid his credentials before President McKinley at the White House. The new minister was accompanied by Secretary Hay, who performed the introduction. The minister declared that Siam was entirely in accord with our principles of development.

**Receiver Asked.**

Lewiston, Me., April 17.—State Insurance Commissioner Carr, through counsel, filed a bill in equity asking for the appointment of a receiver of the Maine Benefit Life association and for the dissolution of the corporation. All claims reported will be paid, and it is estimated that there will be then a surplus of \$50,000 to be divided among the policy holders.

**Advance in Broom Prices.**

Cincinnati, April 17.—The large broom factories here and at Sidney announce an advance of 25 cents per dozen, following an advance of 50 cents in February. They say this advance has been made necessary because the trust has cornered the broomcorn and holds it firmly at \$200 per ton, with a strong tendency at further advances any time.

**Nominations Confirmed.**

Washington, April 17.—The senate confirmed the following nominations: Captain Silas W. Terry, to be rear admiral; Charles E. Barnes of Illinois, to be consul at Cologne.

**Legislature's Last Gasp.**

Columbus, O., April 17.—Just before final adjournment, the house concurred in the senate amendments to the eight-hour bill and the measure is now a law. Among other bills passed was one providing for printing 10,000 copies of Taylor's Ohio Statesmen and One Hundred Year book, brought down to date. The senate resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a new commission of 11 members to supercede the Ohio centennial commission and use the \$500,000 appropriated, was overwhelmingly defeated.

**Pillaged a Church.**

Paris, April 17.—The historic church of Notre Dame Des Vertus, in the village of Aubervilliers, on the outskirts of Paris, was entered by vandals, who, after pillaging it, set it on fire. Several firemen were badly injured by burning brands and Abbe Bernard received slight injuries. The interior of the church was found in a state of great disorder and the communion vessels are missing.

**Rely Upon Uncle Sam.**

Lorenzo Marques, April 17.—The tone of the Standard and Diggers News shows that the Transvaal government is relying strongly upon American intervention. Great results are expected from the campaign of Webster Davis and from the presidential contest.

**Debtor Parkhurst's Sermon.**

New York, April 17.—If Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst's sermon, in which he assailed the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, has occasioned astonishment among his fellow members of New York presbytery, they decline to attack it. It is considered probable that any action will be taken by that body. Dr. Parkhurst said that he had nothing to add to what he had previously said.

# BLOOD

## Is Spilled by the Rioters at Croton Landing, N. Y.

## A Soldier Killed at His Post

## And Yet No One Heard of the Fatal Shot or Saw the Flash—The Tragedy is Shrouded in Mystery.

Special by Associated Press.

Croton Landing, N. Y., April 17.—The first bloodshed as the outcome of the strike at the Cornell dam was the blood of Sergeant Robert Douglass of the Eleventh separate company of Mount Vernon, who was shot dead by an unknown assassin while he was relieving guard. The wildest excitement prevailed throughout the camp as soon as the news of the assassination spread to the different tents and the soldiers are frantic over the crime.

... point where the sergeant fell is known as Post Ten, which was in charge of Corporal McDowell. It is situated on the top of the hill near Little Italy, where armed strikers were seen drilling or marching, brandishing rifles and shotguns. Douglass was talking to Corporal McDowell and the other members of the guard, when he suddenly clapped his hands to his stomach and said, "Load, boys, I'm shot," and immediately fell to the ground. It was pitch dark at the time, but McDowell and the others fired a volley into a clump of bushes near by without hitting anyone. No one saw the flash or heard the sound of the shot which killed Douglass, and it was a most mysterious affair.

Meanwhile the men picked up the fallen sergeant and carried him down the hill on a stretcher, but as soon as they reached Douglass' tent the poor fellow died without saying a word. Lieutenant Glover, with a squad of men, went up to the hilltop, where they made a thorough search, but failed to find any person up there. Then the guards were called in and concentrated in the valley, with the exception of those placed at the cable station, where the shooting took place.

Later the deputy sheriffs who are guarding the cable house on the east side of the river saw three figures lurking near the place, and the deputies fired their revolver at them. The figures disappeared quickly in the darkness. A few minutes later, when the deputies thought there was no person near them, three shots rang out from the direction of Little Italy, but the sheriff's men were not injured.

Three Italians were found within the lines, and when searched by the soldiers each was found to have a loaded revolver on him. The soldiers extracted the cartridges from the revolvers and returned the weapons to the men, who were allowed to go away. When Sergeant Douglass was killed he had one of these same cartridges in his pocket, and it was one of the men who unloaded the weapons. It is thought that the shot which killed him was fired by one of the three men who had been allowed to go free with their empty pistols scarcely an hour previously.

**A White Postmistress.**

Washington, April 17.—The post-office at Lake City, S. C., has been established, and Mrs. Della D. Carter (white) appointed postmistress. This was done upon petitions filed by nearly all of the white and colored citizens requesting re-establishment of the office and this lady's appointment. The colored people submitted a separate petition requesting her appointment. There has been no postoffice at Lake City since the colored postmaster there was killed by a mob two years ago.

**Trial of Colson.**

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The trial of Colonel David G. Colson began in the circuit court. L. C. Houk and E. F. Mynott of Knoxville, Tenn., are here to assist in the defense, and accompanying them is Major H. E. Goetz, also of Knoxville. The latter is said to have heard Lieutenant Scott threaten Colonel Colson's life after the trouble between Scott and Colson at Anniston, Ala., where their regiment was mustered out.

**Governor Allen's Trip.**

Washington, April 17.—Mr. Allen, the newly chosen governor of Porto Rico, is arranging to leave Washington for San Juan toward the end of the present week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Allen and their daughter. It is Governor Allen's intention to make this a flying visit. He will set up the new civil government, and inside of three weeks will return to the United States to arrange his private affairs.

**MARKET REPORTS.**

**Grain and Stock Prices For April 16.**

**Cleveland.**

Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5 75; Yorkers, \$5 65; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 15. Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra wool lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$7 00 to \$7 25; fair to good, \$6 50 to \$7 00; culls and common, \$5 50 to \$6 00; good to choice wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; good mixed sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 25; culls and common, \$4 00 to \$4 50; choice heavy clipped lambs, \$6 25 to \$6 50; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$6 00; culls and common, \$4 00 to \$4 50; good clipped wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 00; culls and common, \$3 25 to \$3 50.

Cattle—Good to choice, smooth fat steers, 1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$4 65 to \$4 85; green coarse grades, \$4 40 to \$4 60; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; good heifers, \$4 30 to \$4 50; good fat cows, \$3 75 to \$4 00; good bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 00. Calves—Fat to best, \$5 00 to \$5 25.

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4 35 to \$4 50; poor to medium, \$4 10 to \$4 30; selected heifers, \$4 00 to \$4 20; mixed steers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; culls, cows, \$3 50 to \$4 00; light to heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; bulls, \$3 00 to \$3 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Calves—\$4 50 to \$5 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 40 to \$5 70; good to choice heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 70; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 70; light, \$5 40 to \$5 70. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$5 00 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$5 00 to \$5 25; western sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$5 25; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; 7 to 8 western lambs, \$6 00 to \$6 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 45 to \$2 50; Corn—No. 2, 45c to 46c; Oats—No. 2, 23c to 24c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5 50 to \$5 75; prime, \$5 30 to \$5 50; city to choice, \$4 80 to \$5 10; common to good butchers, \$4 30 to \$4 75; bulls, steers and cows, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fresh cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Calves—\$5 00 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Prime heavy and mediums, \$5 50 to \$5 75; heavy Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 70; light to heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 70; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 25; 6 to 8 good, \$4 50 to \$5 00; fair, \$4 00 to \$4 50; clipped sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 00; woolled lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50; clipped lambs, \$3 00 to \$3 50; spring lambs, \$3 00 to \$3 50.

**New York.**

Cattle—Steers, \$4 40 to \$4 60; stags, \$5 00 to \$5 25; bulls, \$3 50 to \$4 00; cows, \$2 50 to \$3 00. Calves—\$4 00 to \$4 25. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 25; clipped sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 25; western lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 25; clipped lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00; spring lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 00.

Hogs—State hogs, \$5 50 to \$5 75; mixed western, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; Corn—No. 2, 45c to 46c; Oats—No. 2, 23c to 24c.

**Buffalo.**

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 00; salubers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; tops, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls and butchers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; steers and heifers, \$3 75 to \$4 25; calves and weaners, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Calves—\$4 50 to \$5 00; fair, \$4 25 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; mediums, \$5 25 to \$5 50; heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 25; pigs, \$5 00 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs—Fair to best wool lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 50; clipped, \$6 25 to \$6 50; culls and common clipped, \$4 25 to \$4 50; mixed woolled sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 50; yearlings, clipped, \$5 25 to \$5 50.

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; Corn—No. 2, 45c to 46c; Oats—No. 2, 23c to 24c. Hogs—\$4 50 to \$5 00. Cattle—\$4 50 to \$5 00. Sheep—\$4 50 to \$5 00.

**Toledo.**

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 75c to 76c; Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c to 46c; Oats—No. 2 cash, 23c to 24c. Clover seed—\$10, \$4 00.

**Baltimore.**

Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c to 13c.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

**Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.**

Colorado is in the embrace of a severe blizzard.

All the carpenters on Staten Island are out for an increase of pay.

Queen Victoria has decided to prolong her stay in Ireland until April 27.

Rev. William Rutledge, 86, a well known Methodist minister, is dead at Jacksonville, Fla.

Captain Dodd's squadron surprised 200 Filipinos in a village in Benguet province, killing 33 and capturing 11.

Chicago Presbytery has dropped from its rolls the name of Dr. Newell Hillis of Brooklyn, at his own request.

By the explosion of molten metal at the national steel plant, Youngstown, O., three millmen were probably fatally burned.

A riot in a speakeasy at Windhor, Pa., resulted in the death of three miners. An Italian is supposed to have done the killing.







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## MARKET

## Receives Another Bump.

## Price of Crude Oil Reduced Again Today.

Sugar Creek Township Comes to the Front With a Good New Producer—  
Field News.

The oil market was given another swipe by the Standard Oil Co.'s purchasing department today, the quotations for eastern oil declining three cents and the price of Lima and Indiana oil decreasing 1 cent per barrel. Following are the quotations:

East	1.15
Indiana	1.12
Ohio	1.10
West	1.08
North	1.05
South	1.02
Central	1.00
Atlantic	0.98
Pacific	0.95

The Duncan & Co. No. 1 on the Rev. J. B. Williams farm in section 33 Sugar Creek township, was 25 feet in the sand this morning and showing for a good producer with considerable gas. The property adjoins the Evan H. Jones farm.

The North Side Oil Company, will have the casing in on their No. 1 Roberts in a few days.

The D. A. Herring well at Galto, is 40 feet above the sand, and is shut down on account of broken machinery.

Maize Bros. are building a rig for McBride No. 5. In the sand in Cremona No. 3 and finished Heffer No. 23 today.

Five hundred quarts of nitroglycerine was used on a well at Toledo last Saturday. The well was 300 feet in the Trenton rock. It will make a good well. Thomas Perry of Mungen, is the owner. This is the largest shot ever used in Ohio.

A 200-barrel well was struck in Jay county, Indiana last week. Four hundred feet of drive pipe is required to reach bed rock.

At Upper Sandusky some Michigan parties have leased a thousand acres of land and are getting ready to test it. The land lays northwest of the city and is strictly on the wildcat order which will cause all men to watch it with much interest.

## TOMORROW

## The Circuit Court Judges Will Hand Down Their Decisions.

The circuit court judges have decided to return to Lima one day earlier than specified on the day of their departure, word being received this afternoon that they would be here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to hand down their decisions.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Martha A. Miller to George H. La wis, lot 136, Bluffton; \$400.

Juliet M. Metzger to Mary A. Fisher, part of lot 2569 in Goodenow's addition; \$1,000.

Shawnee Oil Co. to Jacob Teichelder, 75 acres in Shawnee township; \$2,000.

## Girl's Beautiful Reply.

At a dinner in Paris the other day the conversation naturally turned upon the war. Opinions were much divided, some holding that the English were working for civilization, and others maintaining that the Germans were fighting for independence. "And which side do you take?" said one of the guests to a fair young girl, who had been listening attentively without taking any part in the discussion. She replied, "I am for the wounded."—Kansas City Journal.

## INSTRUCT DELEGATES.

## Pledge Them to Reaffirm the Chicago Platform.

## ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT FLOTTERS.

Chain of Instructions Should Be Complete From District Up to the National Convention—Keep the Renegades of 1896 From Regaining Control of the Party.

It will be wise for Democrats in all parts of the country to take an active interest in the welfare of their party, to consider with care and scrutiny the motives of the men who, after deserting and bitterly antagonizing the party in 1896, are now returning to its fold and asking permission to participate in its actual management.

Many of these men returned to the Democratic party with the best of purposes. Many of them have seen that their action in 1896 was ill advised and that however much evil they may have unwisely apprehended from the recurrence to the ancient system of bimetallic currency those evils have been vastly outdone by the delivery over to the forces of monopoly and militarism of the national government as a result of McKinley's election. They come back perhaps still unconvinced of the wisdom of the financial policy urged by the Democratic party, but willing even to accept it rather than longer subject the nation to the dominations that have sprung from McKinleyism.

But there is another class of men upon whose movements it behooves the Democrats to keep a vigilant watch. They come with smooth promises and fair words upon their lips, but in their hearts a determination to seize control of the national convention, to defeat the reiteration of those deathless principles enunciated in 1896 and to block the nomination of a man of the people for president.

These are not mere idle speculations herein set down, but well discovered facts. In certain states, not now necessary to enumerate, the renegades of 1896, professing the utmost loyalty, are now seeking to regain control. They understand all the methods of back stairs politics, and they can draw on the same financial support which Mark Hanna has at his command.

The trusts and monopolies own the Republican party. They are trying to get their lieutenants back again into the Democratic party that they may own it once more. There is one simple and effective way to defeat these plotters—that is, to have no delegation go to Kansas City that is not pledged to a reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and to the nomination only of candidates who in 1896 were and still are wholly loyal to it in letter and in spirit. The chain of instructions should be complete from the district convention to the state convention and from the state to the national convention.

It may be said with the utmost confidence to the Democratic voters of the nation that the newspaper which antagonizes a project in any district or state to instruct the delegates is at bottom desirous of taking the Democratic party out of its present position of loyalty to the people and that the man desiring to go to the national convention who opposes an instructed delegation wishes to go there in order to betray his party.

The motto in every Democratic convention which has to do directly or indirectly with the selection of the Democratic national delegates should be "Instruct! Instruct! Instruct!"

WILLIS J. ARBOR.

## Trade Doesn't Follow the Flag.

"Trade follows the flag," say the imperialist spouters. What they mean is that jobs follow the flag. And they are right. Jobs do, but trade doesn't. Nearly \$700,000,000, or over half of our exports last year, went to Great Britain and her colonies. Our flag wasn't in Great Britain or her colonies, and her flag was not here. Trade follows prices as water flows down hill. Justice and truth and liberty and honor and honesty should follow our flag, and it should never be raised over an unwilling alien and stranger. It floats in dishonor in Porto Rico and in the Philippines as an emblem of oppression and outrage.—Torre Haute (Ind.) Gazette.

## A Good Speculation.

The trusts gave Hanna only \$18,000,000 for his slush fund in 1896. This year he will demand \$30,000,000. If McKinley and a Republican congress are elected, the trusts will get it all back with interest out of the sweat and toil of the people.—Kansas City Times.

## Don't Recognize Each Other.

Either the President McKinley of 1896 must be very much disgusted with the President McKinley of 1900 or the President McKinley of 1900 must have a very poor opinion of the judgment of the President McKinley of 1896.—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

## MCKINLEY NIGHTMARES

## The President in a Nervous Condition—Suffers From Cold Sweats.

Mr. McKinley is afflicted more than ordinary mortals. Like a child, he has been playing with the hot fire of a government controlled and swayed by contending interests. It makes him alarmingly nervous, and he feels as if something was going to happen. Says the Kansas City Times:

"First he was alarmed lest congress might not give the Porto Ricans free trade; next he was alarmed lest it would not. His succeeding cause for anxiety was brought on by the fear that Ben Harrison would enter the lists against him for the presidential nomination. No sooner is this fear allayed than he is plunged into a cold sweat by the danger of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty being so amended by the senate that his great and noble friends, Salisbury and Pauncefote, may refuse to approve it and in consequence turn into lay coldness the warm support their government has all along been giving to his empire building policy.

"Carnegie and Frick are the individuals who have caused the second term aspirant his last fit of alarm. Carnegie, especially, is the more proximate cause, for he admitted in court the other day that the trust of which he is head and principal stockholder made a net profit last year of \$21,000,000 on an original capitalization of only \$25,000,000.

"This has set labor leaders all over the country to figuring as to where their class comes in. McKinley and his party have been swearing to them for years that a high protective tariff was mainly framed to bring on the prosperity of the workmen and that capital was intended to be benefited only in an incidental way by receiving a profitable interest on its investments. Here, however, is a colossal refutation of the political fiction. A trust magnate confesses under oath that his trust has made nearly 100 per cent profit in a single year, and its employees have only received an average increase of 10 per cent.

"There has not been anything like a fair divide; hence Mr. McKinley's alarm. There is no way for him to dodge this rock that Carnegie has put into the hands of his political foes, unless he can persuade the canny Scot to change his mind and swear that when he swore his trust made nearly 100 per cent profit in one year he was lying under a mistake. This might allay Mr. McKinley's alarm, but it would not induce belief in Mr. Carnegie's changed statement."

## VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP.

What It Was Worth to Messrs. Carnegie and Frick.

Friendship has a money value. When Mr. Frick sued Mr. Carnegie for a few odd millions a few weeks ago, Mr. Carnegie filed a statement in reply that the entire property of the concern was worth only \$75,000,000.

The other day the two gentlemen got together and buried their differences. Now these same properties are capitalized at \$160,000,000.

The additional capital, \$85,000,000, is not water, for it is agreed that every dollar of it will pay a dividend. It represents the value of friendship.

While they were quarreling the monopoly was threatened, and was worth only \$75,000,000. When they became friends, the monopoly was assured beyond a peradventure and immediately appeared in the capital account as \$85,000,000.

## Meaning of 15 Per Cent Reduction.

Few people understand the exact meaning of the proposition to tax Porto Rican products 15 per cent of the Dingley rates. Take wrapper tobacco, for instance. Ordinary prices for this are 20 cents and the maximum is 40 cents per pound. The Dingley rate for wrapper tobacco is \$1.85. The house bill fixes 15 per cent of that, or about 28 cents per pound. This is 140 per cent ad valorem on ordinary prices, and 70 per cent of the maximum, so it is evident that the rate is prohibitory. Even with 5 per cent of the Dingley rates the duties will be crushing, for even that would be a duty of nearly 50 per cent of the ordinary grades and about 25 per cent on the choicest lots.—Burlington (Ia.) Democrat-Journal.

## Guard Against Foreign Influence.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe, fellow citizens) the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided instead of a defense against it.

Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side and serve to veil, and even to second, the arts of influence on the other.—George Washington.

## Averse to Publicity.

Secretary Root's aversion to publicity may be a development of his character brought about by his war department environment. The suppression of facts is often deemed necessary by that department.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## A Fair Difference.

To put it bluntly, Democracy stands for the right of the people to govern themselves. Modern Republicanism stands for government of the people by trusts.—John (Mo.) Globe.

## CULLED

## From Today's Roundup

## And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

## Brief Notes of Limalia: Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Edward Brennan and family, of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. John Schenk, of east Elm street, is visiting friends in Celina.

George Lyons, the well known tailor was called to Marion, Ind., yesterday by a telegram announcing that his aged mother, Mrs. Charles Lyons, was dangerously ill.

Sanford Wise, of New York, is in the city.

Miss Margaret Hollihan, who has been quite ill, went to her home at Quincy yesterday.

J. W. Riley, went to Delphos this morning on business, for the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Miss Winnie Meyers, of north Elizabeth street, will leave tomorrow for Delphos, to visit her cousin, Miss Lizetta Winzing, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Riley is the guest of Chicago friends.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, of north Elizabeth street, is very ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. C. Linneman has gone to New York to attend a wedding.

Yesterday Mrs. James B. Townsend received the sad news of the passing away of Ida Kirk Mankin, wife of J. J. Mankin, D. D., at her home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Mankin as a girl, visited in this city a number of times and her many friends here will be sorry to hear of her death. She leaves one child of four and one of two years. Consumption was the cause of her death, she having been a sufferer from it for many months.

Barry Townsend returned last night to Montclair, N. J., where he is attending college.

Mrs. Green and daughter Anna, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin, of west Market street.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Gerard, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Price, of north Main street.

Mrs. A. MacDonell is visiting in Montpelier, Ind.

Walter Jackson returned to Kenyon college today, after spending Easter week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell have been enjoying a southern trip.

Ask your grocer for a premium list. Beautiful and substantial premiums given with Bursley's High Grade Red Star Coffee.

## Water Works Notice.

All water consumers owing for 1899 are hereby notified that their accounts will be filed with the county auditor if not paid on or before April 26th. If the account is filed with the auditor a penalty of 10 per cent will be added.

E. G. BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

## MATCH RACE

## For a Stake of \$2,500 Arranged to Come off Here.

Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry, the Famous Racing Stallions, to Race on July Fourth.

Representatives of the owners of John R. Gentry, 2:00 1/2, and of Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/2, were here today and have arranged a match race for \$2,500 to take place over the Lima track on the fourth day of July, under the auspices of J. C. Linneman. Both horses will be driven by the men who gave them their best records; W. J. Andrews and John Dickerson. This is the first engagement of these famous stallions for the season of 1900, and the event will be one of great interest among the followers of the turf.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**FINE FURNITURE**

PAGES of talk on our Furniture Stock would give you but half an idea of the beauty and economy housed here. Why not

**VISIT THE STORE**

And let the goods do their own "talking" and the prices their own arguing. More than an entire train load of suits and odd pieces have been placed on these floors since last you were here. See about it.



## RUGS--ALL SIZES!

From Floor Mats down to Room Sizes. Our stock in this department was never so complete. A visit costs you nothing. Call and examine this line. The goods are the very best and the prices--well, they are just like everything in this store--honest goods at honest prices.

WILTONS RUGS, 12x12	\$35.00	SMYRNA RUGS, 12x12	\$21.00
WILTONS RUGS, 8x10-6	\$30.00	RUGS, 12x12	2.95
AXMINSTER RUGS, 12x12	\$22.50	RUGS, 10x12-10	2.25
AXMINSTER RUGS, 8x10-6	\$19.50	GOOD RUGS	1.65
		REMNANT RUGS	1.00

**THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.**

**UNION**

Clothing and Shoe Co.

## Men's Clothing With Character.

Our Men's Clothing Department is showing newness in Spring and Summer Outerwear for Men. The tailoring is high-class, every garment being made by first-class cutters and fitters, men whom the finest merchant tailors would employ on their best work. Their skill in design, cut, fit and workmanship shows at every point. You will surely do injustice, both to appearance and purse, if you fail to take an option on one of these Suits or one of our Spring Overcoats.

## MEN'S SUITS.

**\$7.75** For the regular \$10 quality, made from Cheviots and Serges, single and double breasted Vests. The Coats are deeply faced and well tailored, sewed with silk—being honest garments they will wear well.

**\$13.50** For stylish Suits, in Worsted, Serges, Thibets and Fancy Cheviots, some half lined with pure Mervellieux Silk, single and double breasted Vests. You might find as good elsewhere at \$16.50, but we doubt it.

**\$10** For Sack Suits, newest patterns and weaves, Worsted in stripes, checks and dark tones, half lined, full lined, French faced; sold regular at \$15.

**\$15** For Suits actually worth \$20. Made from fabrics sure to attract the stylish dresser, shown in nobly sack styles, some with double breasted Vests. Coats have high military shoulders. We regard these Suits as great bargains at the price.

**FLYER FOR THIS WEEK**—500 pair of Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50 at 99 cents 500 pair of Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, worth \$1.00 at 58 cents.

## CARPETS!

We sell more Carpets and Linoleums than all other dealers in Lima.

## And this is WHY:

We have the Largest Stock.

We have the Lowest Prices.

We keep no "job lots."

The best Carpet Makers in Lima make our Carpets by HAND.

We keep Skillful Workmen to lay them.

Our Linoleums are 12 feet wide.

We undersell the people who try to undersell us.

THE NEWSON-DEAKIN BOND CO.

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## OPERA HOUSE

One Solid Week

Monday, April 16.

## BRYAN'S COMEDIANS.

50 people—25 with solo band and orchestra.

Monday night "Grit as True as Steel" Ladies admitted free on opening night if accompanied by a paid ticket. Popular prices—75c, 20c and 10c.

## Wall Paper.

The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

## CITY BOOK STORE,

WOOLERY &amp; RAMSEY, Prop.

## DAMSY

THE NOTED PALMIST.... Your life in your hands is like an open book to him. Palmistry, a science—no trance, no clairvoyance.

HOTEL WERLIN, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. Both Phones No. 689



# Let Us Fit You

In a suit of clothes, and ten to one your friends will admiringly ask "What tailor made it?"

Tell your friends if you will, that you really had it "made to order." They will believe it. And that it cost thirty dollars or so. They will believe that, too. Could you ask for more Clothing Satisfaction? Then turn the true light on. Tell them it is a ready-made suit right out of our store. They will doubt you.

Tell them what you paid for it. \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18, as the case may be. Again they will doubt you, for they will not believe such good looking and good fitting clothing could be had ready-made. Neither can it be everywhere or most wheres, but it's here.

Our Clothing is the best, yet least in price. Your suit dreams can be realized here.

In Boys' and Children's Clothing we lead as well. You can always find what you want in our large stock.

We are also headquarters for Spring Hats, Gloves, Neckties, Shirts, Underwear, Umbrellas, etc.

Remember, everything is new and your money refunded if the goods are not satisfactory.

## Morris Brothers,

217 North Main Street, Mealy Block, Lima, Ohio.

## ENDED

### In a Love Feast.

The Old City Council Passes Into History.

### New Body Organized

By the Election of R. E. Davis as Chairman.

Mr. Welker Selected for President. Pro Tem.—C. E. Lynch Re-elected for Two Years in the Office of City Clerk.

The old city council passed into past history last night and the new body was organized. When the old organization was called to order by the retiring president, J. W. Rowlands, all of the old members were present except Messrs. McDonald and Shannahan and the latter came in later. The minutes of the last session were read and approved, after which Mr. Reichelderfer introduced a resolution extending a vote of thanks to president Rowlands and the other officers for their careful and efficient services during the past year. The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Mr. Harmon and was put before the house by Mr. Koch. It was carried by a unanimous vote and motion made by Mr. Potter to adjourn sine die was carried.

The seats that were vacated were those that have been occupied during the past two years by Messrs. McDonald, Harmon, Potter, Miller, McClurg, Reichelderfer and Rowlands. The old members who held over were Messrs. Shannahan, Robbins, Gibson, Welker, Dobbins, Davis and Koch.

After the adjournment of the old body, Mr. Potter, retiring member from the Third passed a box of good cigars around among the old and new members and he and Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Harmon and the other retiring members shook hands with, bade good by to and expressed best wishes for all of their old associates and their successors.

MAYOR MCCOMB

ascended to the presidents chair and after calling the house again to order requested the clerk to call the roll of hold over and new members. The hold overs retained their old places and the following seven new members stepped forward with them and took the oath of office which the mayor administered: P. J. Scully, First ward; Ed McCauley, Second; W. F. Jameson, Third; John Linderman, Fourth; Thomas Baumgardner, Fifth; Clark A. Hoyt, Sixth; C. C. Cline, Seventh.

For chairman of the new body, Mr. Dobbins nominated Mr. R. E. Davis, of the Sixth ward, and upon motion by Mr. Koch, Mr. Davis was elected by acclamation.

Mayor McComb next called for nomination of candidates for city clerk, and Mr. Hoyt, the new member from the Sixth ward nominated Mr. C. E. Lynch for re-election.

Motion to re-elect Mr. Lynch by acclamation was carried and president Davis then ascended to the chair. He made a brief address requesting the members to assist him in his duties and his remarks were well received.

After completing his remarks pertaining to his election, president Davis called for nominations for three candidates for members of the board of city infirmary directors.

Mr. Koch moved that the old board, constituted by Messrs. E. J. Maguire, John Anderson and George P. McGuire, be re-elected by acclamation and the motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

As the next matter in order the chair called for the selection of one Republican and one Democrat for members of the board of equalization.

Mr. Dobbins nominated for the Republican member, W. H. Standish, of the Sixth ward.

For the Democratic member, Mr. Robbins nominated P. J. Cunningham, of the First ward, and Mr. Welker nominated Fred Koch, of the Fifth ward.

There being but one Republican nominee Mr. Standish was elected by acclamation and the members then prepared their ballots for the election of the Democratic member. Messrs. Dobbins and Shannahan were appointed tellers and the vote resulted as follows:

Cunningham, 4; Koch, 10.

The chair declared Mr. Koch elected and then ordered the election of two members of the board of health.

Mr. Jameson nominated C. A. Hiatt, Republican; Mr. Welker nominated Amos Young, Democrat, and Mr. Linderman nominated Charles Stolzenbach, Republican. Mr. Young was elected by acclamation and a secret ballot was cast to decide which one of the two Republican candidates was to be a member of the board. The result was:

Hiatt, 6; Stolzenbach, 8.

The chair declared Mr. Stolzenbach elected. This concluded the elections. Petition for a sewer on Harrison avenue was referred to the sewer committee.

Petition for sewer on east McKibben street was referred to the same committee.

Petition to have an electric light placed at Main and Circular streets was referred to the light committee.

J. Fletcher was granted permission to store building material on north Main street.

In accordance with a request from the board of education the clerk was instructed to request contractor J. H. Cope to complete the sidewalk at the Jefferson street school building within ten days.

City civil engineer Prevost reported the appointment of the following assistants in his department:

Assistant engineer, W. R. Toy; rodman, P. W. Boose; draftsman, S. W. Funk; sewer inspector, L. W. Allen.

Mr. Koch moved to refer the appointments to the sewer and street committees.

Mr. Robbins amended, moving to ballot on the confirmation of the appointments separately.

The engineer urged the immediate confirmation of his appointments, stating that he needed the men.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

Street commissioner Long reported the following appointments which were referred to the new street committee:

First ward—J. R. Maxwell, teamster; Frank McCaughy and Hugh Gagin, laborers. Second ward—Robert Wilson, teamster; Frank Decker and Newton Miller, laborers. Third ward—N. O. Toy, teamster; William Gibson and Cornelius Severs, laborers. Fourth ward—Wm. Clippinger, teamster; Lyman Ballard and Wm. Blair, laborers. Fifth ward—Wm. Baum, teamster; Thomas Shrider and Geo. Cocksey, laborers. Sixth ward—Douglas McDorman, teamster; Chas. Radliff and Christian Duebler, laborers. Seventh ward—Washington D. Byrd, teamster; Wm. S. Watts and Jacob Allison, laborers.

Petition to pave east McKibben street was referred to the members from the first and second wards.

Mr. Koch, of the old sewer committee, reported with reference to the refusal of E. Kleinman, of Findlay, to sign contract for the construction of the Watt Town sewer, that the next lowest bid was above the engineer's estimate.

The clerk was instructed to re-advertise for bids for the improvement.

President Davis appointed John Boose and E. L. Thomas to audit the city books and announced that the council committees for the year will be appointed next Monday night.

On motion by Mr. Dobbins the limit of time for the completion of the new hose houses was extended thirty days in order that Lima brick may be used.

Motion that services of John Walton, as curb inspector, be dispensed with was lost.

Reports of timekeeper E. F. Davis and water works secretary J. O. Stout, were received and referred to the new finance committee.

Bills for salaries due city officials and employees who have retired from service since the election, were allowed.

Adjourned.

Even the wrappers are valuable.

Beautiful premiums given with Bursley's High Grade Red Star Coffee.

### One-Half the World

Does not know what the other half does. Look about a bit. You'll find your neighbors eating Fox's "Forex" Butter. Crackers along with other substantial.

There will be a free lecture tonight at the Wayne street Church of Christ. Subject, "The man who wins."

### Base Ball

Chicago vs. Cincinnati. Excursion via C. & D. Lima to Cincinnati, Sunday, April 22d. Tickets good going on No. 65 and returning on No. 68. \$3 for the round trip.

## TOPICS

### For the Ensuing Year,

### To be Discussed by Prominent Lima Ladies,

### Who are Members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society— Events in Society's Realm.

Following is the programme for the next year for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Market street Presbyterian church which meets on the afternoons of the first and third Wednesdays of each month: "Go work to-day in my vineyard."—Matt. xvi. 23.

**HOME TOPICS.**  
First Wednesday in Each Month. April—Persia.....Mrs. Jesse Huber  
May—Woman's Work.....Mrs. O. W. Bell.  
June—The Bible from a Literary Standpoint.....Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. Wm. Kincaid  
July—The Results of the Year.....Mrs. T. K. Jacobs, Missionary Tea.  
August—The Indian.....Mrs. L. W. Street  
September—The New West.....Mrs. M. Agerton, Missionary Tea.  
October—The Mormons.....Mrs. J. W. Auld  
November—Korea.....Miss M. Bodeman  
December—The Older States.....Mrs. E. M. Gooding  
January—Our country.....Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Charlotte Lones  
February—The India.....Mrs. W. H. Ritchie, Missionary Tea.  
March—Our Mission to Destitute Children.....Mrs. J. R. Hughes  
April—The Philippines.....Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, Missionary Tea.  
May—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
June—The Celestial Empire.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
July—The United States.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
August—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
September—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
October—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
November—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
December—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin

**FOREIGN TOPICS.**  
Third Wednesday in Each Month. April—India.....Mrs. R. W. Thirft, Sr.  
May—Siam and Laos.....Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mrs. Emerson Price  
June—South America, Mexico and Guatemala.....Mrs. F. W. Holmes and Mrs. T. Morrison  
July—Hawaii and the Philippines.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
August—Japan.....Mrs. Geo. Taylor  
September—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
October—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
November—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin  
December—The Hawaiian Islands.....Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin

The election of officers occurs on the third Wednesday in March.

We have pledged \$190.00 to the foreign work; \$50.00 toward the support of Dr. Bertha Caldwell in India, and \$80.00 to the general fund of the foreign board. The same amount is given to the home board besides various other contributions.

The money pledged should be paid quarterly to the treasurer, the last amount being due at the business meeting in March.

Officers—President, Mrs. R. T. Thomson; first vice president, Mrs. W. Street; second vice president, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler; recording secretary, Mrs. W. L. Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. C. Eastman; secretary of literature, Mrs. S. R. Kramer.

## STREET LOUNGER

Work on the construction of the Union street outlet for the new east High street sewer was commenced yesterday.

At the Shawnee Bowling Club, a match game will be played between the Bachelors and Benedicts. Both teams are strong and some exciting games are expected. The following bowlers compose the teams:

Bachelors—J. P. Hughes, N. F. Hackney, W. S. Spear, J. L. Dunkle, H. Hauenstein.

Benedicts—M. J. Manuel, F. W. Butters, H. Knelsky, T. E. Thompson, L. H. Rogers.

The game is to be called at 8 o'clock.

The local Tribe of Ben-Hur meets in regular session to night.

Bryan's Comedians, twenty in number, are quartered at the Hoffman House.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time." Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefit to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system, Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

**WANTED.**

WANTED—Intelligent lady for position with good salary. Full particulars on personal interview. In reply please state name can be had. Address 125, care Times-Democrat.

WANTED—Nurse girl at the Lima house. Must give reference. 2-20

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for farm property. I also have a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. S. Warner, room 14, Opera House block.

WANTED—Our catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in 8 weeks with out expense, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. To do cooking and cleaning. Mrs. Frankie Seatts, 301 House.

WANTED—Girl for dish-washing at the Columbia restaurant, 131 west High.

FOR RENT—Five room house, good cellar and eastern. Enquire at 26 Bulletin-talia avenue.

FOR RENT—Taught by a practical method. Will give lessons at your residence. Terms reasonable. Drop me a card, and I will call on you and explain. Address: PATR. MOSKOW, Late of Paris, France, Lake Erie House, 101 east Main street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 100 west Market street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms at 121 east North, between Main and 3rd streets.

FOR RENT—A No. 1 family cow just fresh, call at 181 north Elizabeth street.

WANTED—Situation by young lady just out of business college. No other offers. Call at 34 north Elizabeth street.

At a Divorcement. Mamma—Now, Bobbie, when you go to church you must behave like a good Bobbie. But I can't, no more, because

### THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight and Wednesday, clearing and colder Wednesday.

## HIEROGLYPHIST

You have to be a hieroglyphist to understand these strange marks. But if they were translated they'd tell you all about the many novelties in

## JUVENILE WEAR

We are showing for little boys this season. Good values for \$2.00 up to \$7.00

**FREE!** A Base Ball, Bat or Catching Mitt with every Suit from \$2.50 up.

## MICHAEL'S.

## Can We Interest You in a Fence?

We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes at prices that will interest you. We also solicit your patronage in window guards, tree guards, wire door mats and woven wire farm fencing. Send for catalogue and prices. Postal card is sufficient. Address

W. ROCKEY.

Box 103, Lima, O., or call at room 2 Collin's blk., 2nd floor.

## Very Few People

Can afford to buy cheap groceries. Consuming such goods is carrying on a protracted campaign against one's health.

Our groceries are high quality and reasonable in price. We can sell cheap because we sell largely. You will always find our flour, olives and canned goods fresh.

JAMES S. SMITH,

BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

## ONE WARNING

Wasn't Enough and James Maxwell Drew a Fine of \$10.

Constable Creman performed another humane act yesterday evening, as the officer of that society, and the offender who was once before released with a scolding by Justice Duffield, was this time subjected to pay a fine of \$10. The offender arrested was James Maxwell, and is charged with having left his horse standing in front of Wheeler's grocery on Market street for nine hours without attention. Maxwell shed tears of repentance when he appeared before the Justice, but having been once warned, he did not awaken much sympathy. Not having the money with which to pay the fine, his horse is still in the custody of officer Creman.

### A Difference of Opinion.

"First Dog—I think I'd like to be a circus dog, and know how to do tricks." Second Dog—Huh! They'd work you to death! Don't you know that a little learning is a dangerous thing?"—Puck.

The electrical display of the United States at the Paris exposition will show the complete history of electrical engineering of the nineteenth century.

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## Blosser Takes the Helm

And Names the Standing Committees of the New Board.

Three Members Retire and Give Way to Their Recently Elected Successors  
—The New Officials.

Messrs. J. W. Brown, of the First ward, J. E. Morris, of the Second and F. G. Borges, of the Seventh, three valued members of the board of education, stepped down and out last night and gave way to their respective successors, Charles E. McClain, Frank Klatte and H. K. Fredericks.

The old board had but little business left to transact, the organization of the new one being the matter of greatest interest and the early part of the evening was devoted to getting the boards cleared for that purpose. The roll was called and President Prophet, Clerk Catt, and Messrs. Blosser, Borges, Bates, J. E. Morris, A. J. Morris, Sprague, Cramer and Miss Disman responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and Clerk Catt was allowed \$150 due him as salary up to date.

Superintendent Miller made a brief report and asked for a leave of absence to attend the funeral of a relative next Wednesday, which was granted.

Mr. Blosser moved that the basement walls of the new building be plastered on lath, that the frost might be kept out. Carried.

The above motion proved to be the last one for the retiring board to consider, and a recess was taken while the clerk entered the minutes and submitted them for approval. Mr. Borges then moved that the board adjourn sine die, which carried.

The members of the board who were re-elected and those who had just broken into the ranks had previously been sworn, and Mr. Prophet now left the presidents chair and called upon Mr. Sprague to preside. After the latter had assumed the chairmanship, Mr. Morris presented the name of Henry Blosser for president. There were no other nominations and Mr. Blosser was elected by a unanimous vote. In the same manner D. Cramer was elected vice president, Asa Catt clerk and H. K. Fredericks treasurer.

Mr. Morris moved that an auditing committee of three be appointed by the president to examine the books of the treasurer and clerk. Mr. Sprague suggested that the finance committee be given that work to do, as it would aid them in getting a true insight of the board's financial condition. Mr. Morris accepted the suggestion and it was so decided.

President Blosser announced that he had made up the standing committees without delay so that the work necessary to be done might not be delayed.

The selections made under the board's new president were as follows:  
Finance—Cramer, Sprague and Mrs. Vicary.

Buildings and Repairs—McClain, Morris and Dr. Bates.

Supplies—Dr. Bates, Creps and Donahue.

Text Books and Course of Study—Prophet, Catt and Klatte.

Teachers and Salaries—Sprague, Miss Disman and Mrs. Vicary.

Law and Contract—Klatte, Prophet and Morris.

Discipline—Miss Disman, Fredericks and Donahue.

Dr. Bates declined to serve on the building and repairs committee, giving as his reason that he was not a builder and would only be a hindrance to the other members. Mr. Sprague insisted upon his remaining on the committee as he would be of great assistance in his capacity of a physician, the suggestions he might make from a sanitary point of view being of especial value to the committee in the erection of new buildings or improvements in old ones. The doctor's resignation was not accepted.

Mr. Sprague moved the rules and regulations of the last board be adopted for the guidance of the present board until changed. He also offered a motion that the building and repair committee take precautions to protect the machinery in the new building from injury. Both were carried.

Mr. Sprague called attention to the Gollowsky concert to be given on April 23, and offered a resolution which gave the entertainment the stamp of the board's approval. The board then adjourned to meet in regular session next Monday evening.

## Were Not in Evidence.

The B. of L. F. Annual Ball Was a Grand Success.

The Event Was Both Largely Attended and Thoroughly Enjoyed—Hall Was Beautifully Decorated.

The twelfth annual ball given by the Lodge No. 184, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in music hall last night was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Lima. The affair was well patronized, about one hundred couples participating in the grand march which began at 9 o'clock and was witnessed by several hundred spectators who occupied the balcony. The march was led by fireman Paul Phillips, of the L. E. & W., and Miss Jessie Casey, assisted by fireman Frank Miller, of the L. E. & W., and Miss Mayme Dolan, of Tipton, Ind.

The hall was elaborately and artistically decorated with flags, bunting, lanterns, headlights and easter flowers and in the center of the stage there stood in bold relief the forward end of a locomotive with pony trucks, pilot, cylinder heads, steam chests, extension boiler front end, headlight and stack complete.

The programme consisted of 24 popular dances, the last of which was not finished until an early hour this morning. During intermission at midnight an excellent supper was served at Bower's new dining room. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. Frey's orchestra, and Prof. Clark officiated as prompter.

The committees that conducted the event with such pleasing success were constituted as follows:

Arrangements—A. N. Simmonds, chairman; H. Greenland, L. J. Schwartz.

Decorating—F. W. Lewis, C. H. Greenland, R. C. McElroy.

Reception—J. Conners, J. Sullivan, E. P. Duggan, J. M. Bacon, C. W. Counsellor, J. S. Ward, Frank Moore, G. L. Kirk, E. F. Fitch.

Floor—E. J. McElroy, P. Phillips, R. M. Lane, John Fink, R. Murphy, Ed. Meehan, C. S. Doin, Wm. Donaldson, B. P. Montague, J. E. Maxwell, M. S. Marchant, J. J. Cunningham, S. E. Lester, E. Krupp, J. E. Frawley, L. Hanlen, Will Sites, F. G. Miller.

## See the Shape.

For's "Forex" Butter Crackers are not shaped like other crackers. They are sweet and nutty. The fresh flavor of delicious sound wheat is distinctly noticed in "Forex." Get them and you get complete cracker satisfaction.

## TO REST

'Neath the Green Sward, of Beautiful Woodlawn.

Last Sad Rites are Held Over the Remains of the Late Venerable Ross Crossley.

Commencing at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the last sad rites were held over the remains of the venerable late Ross Crossley, services being conducted at the residence by Rev. Whitlock, assisted by Rev. Callant. The services were largely attended, many of the most prominent of Lima's and Allen county's pioneers being present. The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, among the larger designs being a magnificent scroll with cross and crown inlaid and raised with appropriate colors, the gates ajar, a huge floral pillow, and numerous wreaths and sprays. The casket was a magnificent one of solid aluminum, light and almost indestructible, of a dull white silver color, beautiful in design, mountings and trimmings.

The pall bearers were Messrs. T. T. Mitchell, J. B. Young, H. Kibby, Samuel French, J. B. Hughes and William Roberts.

The remains were consigned to a final resting place in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, near the main entrance.

## Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 West Market street.

## Sections Came Together

And a Bad Wreck Followed on the C. H. & D.

Freight Train No. 94. Piles Up Seven Car Loads of Merchandise at Wapakoneta Last Night.

Seven cars of merchandise lie scattered along the main track of the C. H. & D. near Wapakoneta today as the result of a wreck which occurred shortly after midnight. The accident happened to freight train No. 94 which was coming north, the train breaking into three sections and then coming together with a smash which splintered the cars and sent them piling over each other in a mountain of debris.

There is a sharp grade at the point where the wreck occurred and trains usually gather considerable speed which is necessary to check in approaching the tank for water. The jolting thus occasioned was the cause of the break in the train, as it has been on several other occasions at the same point. Fortunately the cars were piled up so as not to interfere with the side track and traffic was not delayed, all other trains going round the wreckage. Conductor A. L. Smith and engineer held were in charge of the train.

Simon Maguire, late of the Santa Fe railroad, is here, and will likely take service with the C. H. & D.

## NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.

The condition of engineer James J. Hayes, of the Pittsburg, is such as to cause grave apprehensions today, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel. Mr. Hayes was taken ill a few days ago, or rather an ailment which had afflicted him six or seven years became so bad that he had to take a lay off for treatment. Yesterday it developed more serious symptoms and he has grown worse hourly ever since. Mr. Hayes is one of the best known and most popular railway men in this city and a large circle of friends will read of his misfortune with sorrow. He is at his home at 133 Fulton street and is being attended by Dr. McOscar.

## KNOWN AT FORT WAYNE.

Jacob Riselman died in Lima, Ohio, last Saturday, after an illness of two weeks. The deceased was quite well known to Fort Wayne railroad men. He was a locomotive engineer and for several years was thus engaged on the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western road. Later he worked on the Lima Northern, resigning his position there the first of the present month to engage in business in Lima.—[Fort Wayne Sentinel.

## SPECIAL TO LIMA.

The receiver of the C. L. & M. railroad, Judge Baker, repeats that the road will run a train from Defiance to Lima on the morning of April 25 to carry the delegates and others who desire to attend the circuit judicial convention to be held by the Democratic party at that place on that date. The train to return at the conclusion of the convention. This will furnish a very convenient method for the Defiance county delegates to get to Lima.—[Defiance News.

Pony Conductor C. L. Warner of the C. H. & D. is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Drink a good coffee and save the wrappers. Bursley's High Grade Red Star Coffee is the best and goes the farthest.

## INJURIES

Sustained by a Five Year Old Boy May Prove Fatal.

The five year old son of Henry Hotnagel, who lives east of town, fell yesterday from a ladder and was seriously injured internally and at present is lying in an unconscious condition. The physicians have little hope of his recovery.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Thoburn's King's Daughters will meet in room No. 5, Trinity church, on Wednesday evening immediately after the business meeting of the Epworth League. We desire every member to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

SECRETARY.

# The Busy Store's Easter Bargain Week!

## TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS.

Along with the purchase of tailor-made suits mentioned in Monday evening's paper, our buyer made a large purchase of Tailor-Made Skirts, consisting of bicycle, golf, rainy day and long skirts.

## When the Clock Strikes Three

We Will Offer You These Skirts In Two Lots:



Lot Number One.

These Skirts were made to sell for \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Your choice for

\$2.00

Lot Number Two.

These Skirts were made to sell for \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Your choice for

\$5.00

The above bargains consist of beautiful oxford blue covert cloth skirts, trimmed with two rows of braid, nicely lined and finished. Tan colored cloth skirt, trimmed with cluster of cord. Elegant black golfing skirt, all-wool, with plaid back. Rainy day skirts of double faced golf plaid in gray, brown, tan, shepherd's plaid and oxford gray. Shepherd's plaid in pretty green, with light green broken checks. Camel's hair in rich, soft colors, elegantly lined with silk finished lining, and wide velveteen binding. Broken plaids in the pretty new shades of gray, brown, tan and other shades. No alterations or exchanges will be made on special sales. Watch this space for Thursday's bargain.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## Tell Us

Your idea of a Suit or Overcoat for spring and we'll lay it before you.

We suppose, of course, that you wish stylish, modern garments—well, everything known to fashion awaits you here. Topcoats in coverts, whipcords, vicunas and the new and popular Olfords in all shades.

Suits in check and stripe effects, new Scotch mixtures, Serges and Oxfords. By the way, those Oxfords are going to be very popular.

## AGAIN--

You may be a "hard-to-fit" man—tall and slim, or short and fat. Don't go to a tailor and pay him a third more—we can fit you. We can fit everybody and all purses, too.

## Men's Topcoats.

Made of fine covert cloth, heavy farmer satin lining, cut in nobby, short length, special price

\$7.50.

Swell covert, whipcords and light and dark Oxfords, some with velvet collar and some silk faced—others plain—Skinner's silk sleeve linings; special price

\$10.00.

Magnificent Topcoats in all the new shades and fabrics, including the rich Oxfords in light, medium and dark patterns—as fine as human skill can produce from

\$1.200 to \$15.00.

## Men's Suits.

A special line of splendid values; comprising all styles of checks and stripes in fancy worsteds; mixtures in popular colors and the new Oxford effects in light and dark shades. Its a great line to pick from. Of course the make and fit are O. K. Mammoth make, you know; special price

\$12.00.

## Underwear.

Fancy striped Underwear, great values at \$1.00 per suit.

# THE - MAMMOTH, The Big Store.